LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006, upon the application of BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **W-1 Sand**, **Reservoir A**, in the Beacons Gully Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E for the W-1 RA SUA and to create seven (7) single drilling and production units for the W-1 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the W-1 RA SUA and W-1 RA SUB created herein.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The W-1 Sand, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,853 feet and 11,965 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company - Francis Young No. 1 Well, located in Section 40, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/29/05;1/5/06 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.